(b) which is the largest (i) Parliamentary and (ii) Legislative constituency in terms of population in India; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of Election Commission to minimise the disparity in size of population of various constituencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (c) This forms part of the set of proposals on electoral reforms which are under consideration and on which Government propose to consult political parties before taking a final decision.

(b) The latest population figures of the different constituencies are not readily available. The existing constituencies were last delimited with reference to the 1971 census. On this basis, the population of a constituency is ordinarily double the strength of its electorate. Bombay North East Parliamentary Constituency having an electorate of 10,82,490 and 291-Govindnagar, Assembly constituency in Uttar Pradesh having an electorate of 2,33,801 would appear to be the largest Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies, respectively in terms of population.

Growth of industrial production

523. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that industrial production in key sectors and major sectors in the country have grown up as envisaged tn the current year's annual plan and if so, to what extent and what are the factors contributing to the growth; and

(b) if not, what are the factors responsible for inadequacies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) On the basis of CSO Index of Industrial Production (revised base 1980-81), the overall rate of growth during April-October, 1986 was 7.4 per cent as against a rate of growth of at least 7 per cent envisaged in the Annual Plan for 1986-87. The sectoral rates of growth achieved during April-October 1986 over the corresponding period of 1985 were as follows:

Major Industrial Sectors	Growth rate (Per cent) during April-October 1986 as per Revised Series 1980-81-100
Manufacturing . .	6.8
Mining . . .	7.6
Electricity . .	10.1
Overall . . .	7.4

The overall rate of industrial growth would have been higher but for infrastructural and raw material constraints, under-utilisation of capacities in certain industries, adverse industrial relations, etc.

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524. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BHEL is keeping up with the times as claimed by its management as reported in the Economic Times dated 1st February, 1987;

(b) whether this optimism is shared by the users of BHEL equipment and services; and

(c) whether any evaluation has been made on BHEL for future planning and improvements; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.